JAMES CRABTREE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

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The James Crabtree Correctional Center (JCCC) is a medium-security state prison located in Helena. JCCC houses more than 1,100 male inmates and also has a minimum security unit. Inmates working at the Agri-Services Food Processing Center at JCCC raise significant quantities of vegetables and melons, which helps feed inmates throughout the prison system.

The facility's history predates statehood. Built in 1904, it served as a high school, junior college, orphanage, and training school for boys before becoming a prison in 1982. It is named for former Ouachita Correctional Center Warden James Crabtree.

CareerTech

JCCC provides inmates work opportunities through correctional industries and institutional support. It also provides inmates educational opportunities, cognitive behavioral treatment, anger management and re-entry services to prepare them for life after prison.





Education

Many inmates lack education, a key component in avoiding re-incarceration. JCCC offers literacy courses as well as diplomas for Pre-High School Equivalency and High School Equivalency.



Substance Abuse Treatment

For those inmates who need substance abuse treatment, JCCC teaches them ways to avoid drug and alcohol use, while also helping them develop the cognitive, social, emotional, and coping skills needed.



Agri-Service

Starting January 2021, JCCC offers Agri-Services which processes Kosher/Halal Meals.

